



Paid Parental Leave



Supervisors Ryan Clancy and colleagues attend the signing of the Milwaukee County parental leave policy by County Executive David Crowley at Estabrook Park.

YES Lunch Justice



Supervisors Clancy and Martinez authored a resolution to congratulate the Youth Empowered in the Struggle (YES) on the success of their lunch justice campaign in Milwaukee Public Schools.

Dear Neighbors,

Hello, I hope that everyone has gotten into the swing of things with school starting and the weather changing. I have been incredibly busy with the honor of serving as your County Supervisor and I am excited to share a few of the things that our office has accomplished, as well as what are our policy goals and priorities are moving forward.

On April 12, 2022, I attended the signing of file 22-467, which established a paid parental leave program for County employees. This important policy will allow parents crucial bonding time with their children, removing of the stressful choice between quality family time and income. This resolution was sponsored by myself, and my colleagues Liz Sumner, Marcelia Nicholson, Shawn Rolland, Steven Shea, Jason Haas, Joseph J. Czarnecki, Felesia A. Martin, Sequanna Taylor (5), Willie Johnson Jr., Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones, Russell Antonio Goodwin, Sr., and Sheldon Wasserman.

On November 10, the County Board of Supervisors passed the 2023 budget. Residents have been clear about their budget priorities. As they have in all prior years, and even faced with a multi-million-dollar deficit, residents again said via the Balancing Act website and in many other formats that they wanted to see more dollars go into parks, housing, mental health, and aging services. They also want fewer dollars spent on prisons, jails, and county administration.

A staggering 89% wanted the Sheriff's office budget not to increase as it does every year, with 54% of those folks wanting to see the Sheriff's budget cut. In public comments at the Nov. 1st hearing, as people spoke to the need for vital investment like transit and paratransit, every person who spoke to the Sheriff's budget wanted to see it cut. This year, as we do every year, we've done just the opposite. The 'public safety' budget will give staggering increases to every category that residents want to see cut while not even providing enough to the most valued departments to keep up with inflation and their increasing needs.

Supervisor Martinez and I offered a package of 30 amendments which sought to restore Sheriff's Office funding to where the public has asked it to be. The amendments provided funding for free transit, the opening of pools and park bathrooms, elimination of library fines, and basic needs for adults and children in the Jail, House of Correction and Vel Phillips Center. Most amendments did not have the support needed from the rest of the County Board to pass. The County Board did adopt an amendment diverting \$1.9 million from the Sheriff's Office Training Academy Park Lot replacement project to fund various capital projects throughout Milwaukee County.

Supervisor Martinez and I authored language to create a paratransit stakeholder task force, to create a transit safety task force, to create a taskforce for incarcerated youth, and to fund a study to resume visitation at the jail, which banned and monetized visitation two decades ago. As always, there is much work to be done and I am honored that you selected me to do it.

Hope you stay warm this upcoming winter season,

Ryan Clancy - County Supervisor, District 4



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Task Force Guides Spending of American Rescue Plan Act Funds

As a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), the U.S. Congress provided Milwaukee County with \$183.6 million in federal funding. Milwaukee County has until the end of 2024 to decide how to spend its ARPA funding.

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution in July 2021 to create the ARPA Task Force, which provides recommendations to the County Board on how to allocate these federal funds. The Task Force is also charged with creating a process to broadly engage the public and ensure diverse input from the community.

Notable projects that have been recommended by the ARPA Task Force include:

- \$4.2M to support eviction prevention services for Milwaukee County residents. The funds provide a flexible housing subsidy to address residents in need of emergency assistance. Supervisor Clancy wrote Right to Counsel resolution and funds also provide tenants facing eviction free legal representation
- \$18M to support affordable housing development and rehab of Milwaukee County foreclosures for first-time homebuyers.
- \$6.7M to support Milwaukee County's behavioral health programming. Programming will provide an immediate influx of resources to combat the underlying issues of urgent problems including an increase in gun violence, substance abuse, and other mental health concerns in Milwaukee County.
- \$1.1M to increase the purchase and consumption of locally grown fruits and vegetables by allowing double the dollars of FoodShare for participants at participating Milwaukee County farmers' markets.
- \$32.3M to renovate the Marcia P. Coggs Human Services Center and co-locate staff with youth and adult systems of care, adapt

to evolving program needs, create a welcoming and accessible environment, and address critical maintenance issues.

- \$3,500,000 of Wisconsin State ARPA funds to support Milwaukee County tourism by investing in the Milwaukee County Zoo.
- \$10,150,000 of Wisconsin State ARPA funds to support Milwaukee County develop affordable housing.
- \$19,700,000 of Wisconsin State ARPA funds to support the sustainability of the Milwaukee County Transit System.
- \$4,500,000 of Wisconsin State ARPA funds to support the completion of the new Mental Health Emergency Center

The ARPA funding Milwaukee County received will help the county's recovery, but it is much less than the estimated \$300 to \$400 million Milwaukee County lost in revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding is also a one-time infusion of cash and does not effectively address Milwaukee County's long-term structural deficit. The imbalance will compel the County to dedicate a large portion of ARPA funds to recover costs incurred due to the pandemic.

Based on the Treasury Department's guidance and Milwaukee County's strategic plan, the ARPA Task Force unanimously approved a framework for recommending ARPA funding. The framework recommends that the County allocate 63% of ARPA dollars (\$115,728,599) to revenue loss recovery, 20% (\$36,739,238) to community support, 13% (\$23,880,505) to COVID-19 mitigation, and 4% (\$7,347,848) to fund administration.

Information on how to submit ideas to the ARPA Task Force, as well as records of allocated funds can be found at <https://county.milwaukee.gov/arpa.taskforce>.

Records of the ARPA Task Force, including meeting agendas, minutes, and archived videos of proceedings can be found at <https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar>.

Energy Assistance is Available

Through the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program, qualified Milwaukee County residents can receive a one-time annual payment to make your heating and electric bills more affordable!

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Go to **KeepWarmMKE.org** to check income guidelines and see if you qualify. 175,000 county residents will. You may also qualify for services like furnace repair, weatherization and crisis benefits.

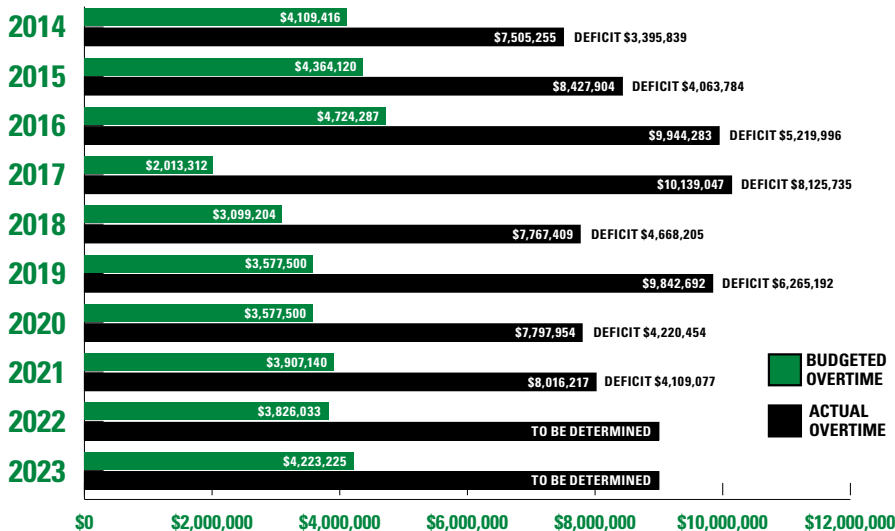
2. Make an appointment or complete your application online.

- Apply October 1 - May 15.
- Visit **KeepWarmMKE.org** or
- Call **(414) 270-4MKE (4653)**. Dial 211 for after-hours help.

3. Due to COVID-19, all appointments are conducted by phone.

A team member will call you at your scheduled appointment time to process your application.

Sheriff's Overtime Budget vs. Actual Expenditures



Every single year the Sheriff's department vastly outspends their allotted overtime budget, yet there is very little accountability in how their budget is spent. The overall budget has increased this year as in years past, despite every person who spoke at the Nov. 1 hearing to the Sheriff's budget wanted to see it cut.

Milwaukee County Domes

I took a tour of our beloved Domes with Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez. The Domes house complete and unique plant ecosystems that provide education and a green place to escape in during those long Wisconsin winters. Supervisors Juan Miguel Martinez, Dyango Zerpa and I sponsored a resolution calling on the Milwaukee County Parks to work with the county's Office of Corporation Counsel to pursue historic registration. The county board recently passed that resolution on a 16 to 2 vote.



Milwaukee County Commits \$45 Million to Fund New Milwaukee Public Museum

Earlier this year the County Board of Supervisors approved (14-4) a proposal to contribute \$45 million in bonding to finance a new building for the Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM).

The museum has secured \$40 million in funding from the State of Wisconsin and is seeking \$5 million in federal grants. It plans to cover the remaining costs for the \$240 million project with a \$150 million private fundraising campaign. The current building has \$50 million in deferred maintenance, which caused the Accreditation Commission at the American Alliance of Museums to delay MPM's accreditation, risking the museum's ability to seek some federal grants and host traveling exhibits.

The new museum, which MPM has indicated will be called the Wisconsin Museum of Nature and Culture, will be located at the northeast corner of Sixth and McKinley streets in downtown Milwaukee. In July, the museum released renderings of the new building designed by the firms Ennead Architects and Kahler Slater.

While there is much to be excited about here, there are some concerns as well. The process to get here was opaque and difficult, with some things still left up in the air. The current museum employees are unionized, but there is no guarantee that their union will be recognized by MPM Inc, the non-profit that cares for collections and runs the museum within the county facility. I authored an amendment that would withhold some funding until there was a guarantee of the union being recognized, which ultimately failed.

MPM plans to begin construction late next year and complete the project in spring 2026.

Legislative Items Sponsored by Sup. Clancy

Of the nearly 90 resolutions, amendments and ordinances that Supervisor Clancy has authored or co-sponsored, here are some of the highlights.

- **22-800** - Advisory referendum on Nov. 8th ballot to measure public opinion on the personal use of marijuana over the age of 21.
- **22-895** - A resolution requesting the study of cost and implementation of providing inclusive restrooms with inclusive restroom signage in Milwaukee County facilities.
- **21-763** - A resolution supporting a policy that video and telephone calling will be free for residents in the Milwaukee County Jail and HOC.
- **Budget Amendment #21** - A study to restore in-person visitation at the Milwaukee County jail, which has been stopped for over a decade.
- **Budget Amendment #72** - Milwaukee County Transit system will create a MCTS Safety Task Force which will investigate ways to improve safety for passengers and operators.
- **Budget Amendment #74** - To inform the decision of renewing the taxi paratransit program and other decisions related to accessible transit, a Paratransit Taxi Task Force.

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4th District Milwaukee County Supervisor

Ryan Clancy (414) 278-4232

Aging and Disability Resource Center (414) 289-6874

Airports

Mitchell International Airport (414) 747-5300

Timmerman Airport (414) 461-3222

Child Support Enforcement (414) 615-2593

Clerk of Circuit Court (414) 278-5362

County Clerk (414) 278-4067

County Executive (414) 278-4211

County Treasurer (414) 278-4033

Courts

Civil Division (small & large claims) (414) 278-5362

Criminal Division (414) 278-4538

Children's Court (414) 257-7700

Dept. of Health and Human Services (414) 289-6897

District Attorney's Office (414) 278-4646

Election Commission (414) 278-4060

Emergency/Public Safety

Sheriff (non-emergency) (414) 278-4788

TDD Emergency (414) 278-5252

Burn Center Hotline (24 hours) (414) 272-2876

Emergency Management (24 hours) (414) 257-4709

Suicide Prevention/Intervention

Mental Health Crisis (414) 257-7222

Fraud Hotline (414) 93-FRAUD

House of Correction (414) 427-4700

Jury Services

General Information (414) 278-4469

Reserve Juror Message (414) 985-6000

Marcus Performing Arts Center (414) 273-7121

Marriage Licenses/Passports/Fishing Lic. (414) 278-4067

Medical Examiner (414) 223-1200

Milwaukee Art Museum (414) 224-3200

Milwaukee County Historical Society (414) 273-8288

Milwaukee County Parks

Boerner Botanical Gardens (414) 525-5600

General Information (414) 257-7275

Parks Hotline (414) 257-5100

Golf Office (414) 257-8024

District 4 Parks

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Milwaukee County Zoo (414) 771-3040

Milwaukee County Sports Complex (414) 281-2694

Milwaukee Public Museum (414) 278-2702

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Office of Persons with Disabilities (414) 278-3932

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